



ANNUAL REPORT 2017



Rockville City Police Department

Message from the Acting Chief



I am pleased to present the 2017 Annual Report for the Rockville City Police Department. The Annual Report highlights some of the Department's noteworthy accomplishments throughout the year and documents our progress in meeting the goals and objectives for the coming year.

Our nation has faced a profound series of challenges in the law enforcement world. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of the men and women of the Rockville City Police Department, and express my gratitude to the citizens of Rockville for their support. All of the Department's accomplishments are a direct result of many people working together to do things right. Exceptional personnel and community support are vital to the Department's continued growth and success.

A renewed emphasis was placed on community policing and strengthening community relationships by demonstrating accountability and transparency. And the year ended with notable reductions in violent crimes.

Respectfully

Robert J. Rappoport

R.J. Rappoport

Acting Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT:

In collaboration with others, the Police Department protects and promotes community safety, ensures the safe and orderly movement of traffic, and seeks solutions to any problem that creates fear or threatens the quality of life in this city.

VALUE STATEMENT:

The Rockville City Police Department philosophy toward service delivery and an overall sense of direction for the organization can best be summarized in the department's value statements.

Most organizations have a set of values by which they operate; however, few have taken the time to articulate those values. The Rockville City Police felt an obligation to the community it serves to state its values in written form. The Value Statements serve the purpose of informing both the community and the department of the foundation upon which a mechanism of providing efficient and effective police service must be based.

The Rockville City Police Department values are as follows:

- is committed to the preservation of liberty, equality and justice for all as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.
- believes that the prevention of crime is its primary responsibility, it diligently pursues those who commit serious offenses against its citizenry.
- believes that integrity and professionalism are the foundation for trust in the community, therefore, we are committed to an open and honest relationship with the community which we serve.
- is committed to providing quality service delivery through the effective management of its resources.
- is committed to the suppression of illegal drug activity and aggressively pursues those who commit drug offenses.
- recognizes the value of drug education for our youth as a major factor in combating the introduction to and abuse of controlled substances.
- believes that community involvement is essential in the development and implementation of police programs which impact the community.
- believes that a comprehensive human resources development program is vital to the delivery of effective and efficient service.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT ROCKVILLE

Sworn Officers: 62 sworn officers

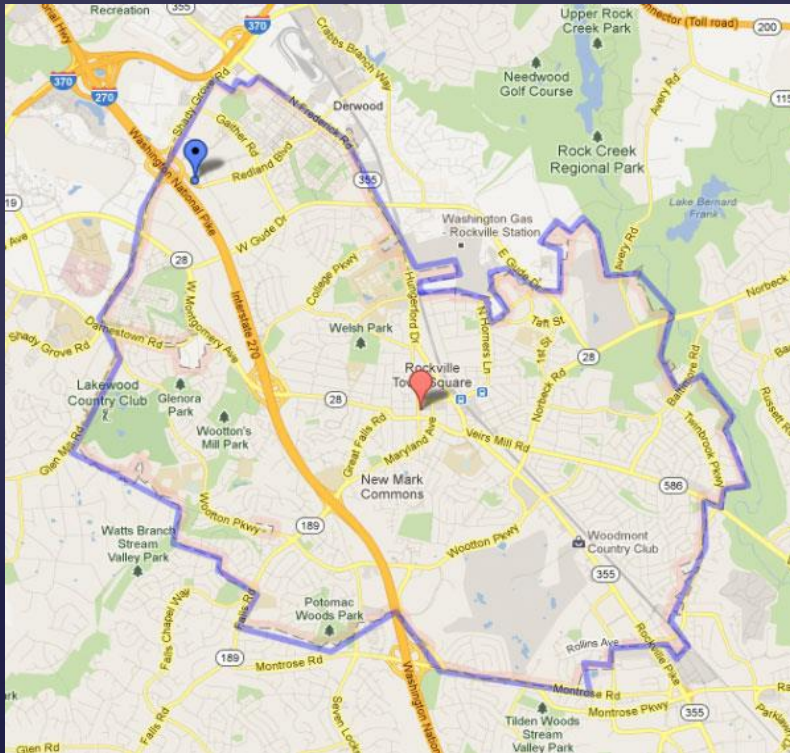
Civilian Employees: 33.5

Annual Budget: \$12,181,400

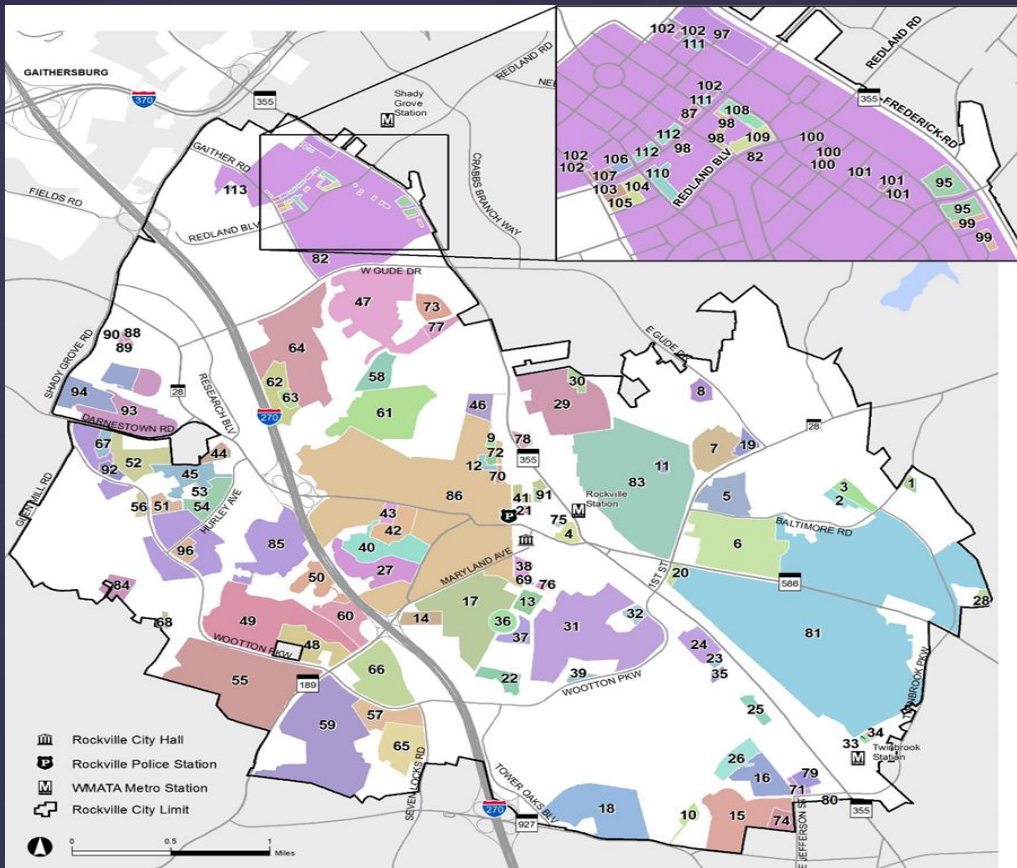
Specialty Units: Criminal Investigations, Street Crimes, Town Center, Traffic Unit, K9, Crime Analysis

The City of Rockville is 13.55 square miles and is located 12 miles north west of Washington D.C. It is located in the central region of Montgomery County, Maryland, making it the county seat and is a major incorporated city within Montgomery County. Rockville's population is at 67,340 making it the third largest incorporated city in Maryland, behind Baltimore and Frederick. Rockville is the largest incorporated city in Montgomery County.

Rockville, along with neighboring Gaithersburg and Bethesda is at the core of the Interstate I-270 Technology Corridor which is home to numerous software and biotechnology companies as well as several federal government institutions. The city also has several upscale regional shopping centers and is one of the major retail hubs in Montgomery County. It is home to Montgomery College, three Montgomery County Public Schools high schools, three middle schools, eight elementary schools and four private educational schools.



CITY OF ROCKVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

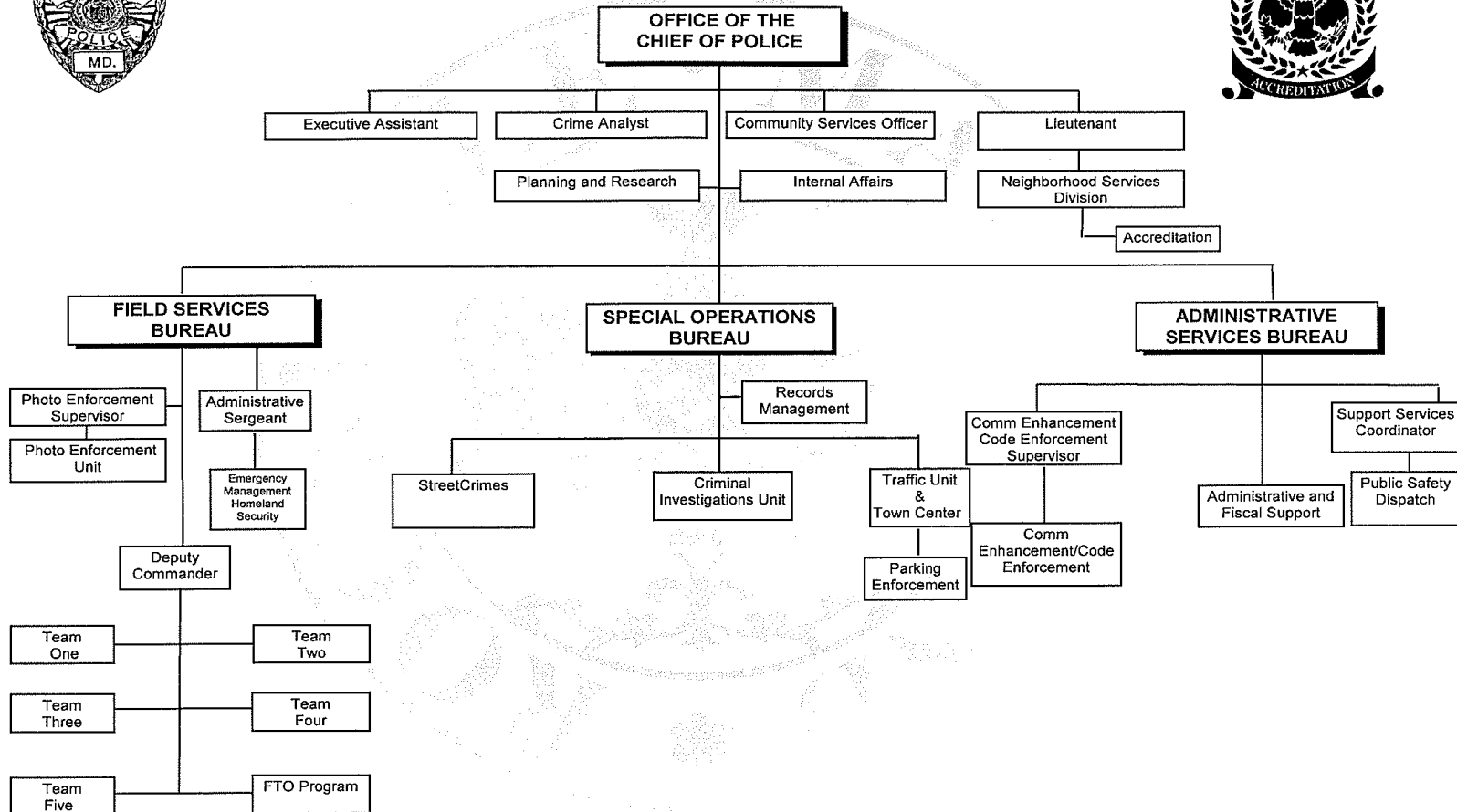


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1	Ashleigh Woods	20	Rockcrest Courts	39	Wootton Oaks	58	Plymouth Woods	77	Scarborough Square	96	Rockshire HOA
2	Woods Edge	21	Victoria Condos	40	Rose Hills	59	Potomac Woods	78	The Fitz	97	Residences at King Farm
3	The Forest	22	Villages at Tower Oaks	41	Fenestra Apartments	60	Saddlebrook	79	Jefferson at Congressional	98	Village at King Farm
4	Americana Centre	23	Village Green	42	Chestnut Lodge	61	Woodley Gardens - West End CA	80	Rollins Ridge	99	King Farm II Condos
5	Burgundy Estates	24	Woodmont Park	43	Thirty Oaks	62	Regents Square	81	Twinbrook	100	King Farm III Condos
6	Silver Rock	25	Woodmont Overlook	44	Cambridge Heights	63	Woodley Gardens Co-op	82	King Farm CA	101	King Farm IV Condos
7	Burgundy Knolls	26	Congressional Towers	45	Carter Hill	64	Woodley Gardens CA	83	East Rockville	102	King Farm V Condos
8	David Scull Courts	27	Rose Hill Falls	46	College Square Condos	65	Potomac Springs	84	Glen Hills Club	103	King Farm Two Condos, Phase II
9	Cambridge Cluster	28	Twinbrook Forest Condos	47	College Gardens	66	Falls Ridge	85	Rockshire CA	104	King Farm Two Condos, Phase I
10	Chadsberry	29	Lincoln Park	48	Fallsbend	67	Griffith Oaks	86	West End	105	King Farm Two Condos, Phase III
11	Charles Walk	30	Legacy at Lincoln Park	49	Fallsmead	68	Rock Falls	87	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase III	106	King Farm Four Condo Building I
12	Heritage Park	31	Hungerford	50	Fallswood	69	Argyle Apts	88	Fallsgrove Condos I	107	King Farm Four Condo Building II
13	Lynfield	32	Jefferson Square	51	Flint Ledge Estates	70	Beall's Grant	89	Fallsgrove Condos II	108	King Farm Village Center Condos I
14	Markwood	33	Cambridge Walk I	52	Glenora Hills CA	71	Bethany House	90	Fallsgrove Condos III & IV	109	King Farm Village Center Condos II
15	Montrose	34	Cambridge Walk II	53	Great Pines	72	Heritage House	91	Palladian Condos	110	King Farm Village Center Condos III
16	Rollins Park	35	Woodmont Spring	54	Watts Branch Meadows	73	Yale Village	92	Glenora Hills HOA	111	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase I
17	New Mark Commons	36	Fireside	55	Horizon Hill	74	Ring House	93	Homes at Fallsgrove	112	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase II
18	North Farm	37	Waddington Park	56	Jefferson Place	75	Town Center Apartments	94	Fallsgrove POA	113	Irvington Centre Condos
19	Redgate Farms	38	Courthouse Walk	57	Orchard Ridge	76	Park Terrace	95	King Farm Condo, Inc.		

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



ROCKVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT





Acting Chief
R. Rappoport

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

- Professional Standards
- Public/Media Relations
- Planning / Research
- Inspectional Services
- Community Services
- Chaplain Program
- Crime Analyst
- Accreditation
- Internal Affairs



Major M. England

FIELD SERVICES BUREAU

- 5 Patrol Teams
- Victim Advocate
- Homeland Security
- Field Training Officer Program
- K9 Program
- Photo Enforcement



Lieutenant B. Paul

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

- Criminal Investigations
- Street Crimes Unit
- Town Center Patrol
- Traffic Unit
- Parking Enforcement
- Special Events



Major E. Over

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

- Support Services
- Public Safety Communications Center
- Fiscal Management
- Intern Program
- Neighborhood Services
- Code Enforcement/ Community Enhancement
- City Wide Security System

ROCKVILLE CITY POLICE BY THE NUMBERS

Rockville City Police Department 2017 Statistics

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Arrests	768
DWI Citations	87
Criminal Citations Issued	216
Traffic Citations Issued	4,841
Juvenile Citations Issued	8
Civil Citations Issued	63
Warnings Issued	7,701
Emergency Repair Orders - Vehicles	996
Parking Tickets Issued	10,790

Rockville City Police Department

2017 Calls for Service

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Month	Total Calls for Service	RCPD	MCPD	TRU	MCSO	CCVPD
January	2779	2121	525	42	91	0
February	2600	1928	512	47	113	0
March	2893	2146	580	50	117	0
April	3076	2132	806	23	115	0
May	3120	2176	800	47	97	0
June	3123	2089	884	38	112	0
July	2858	1912	733	61	152	0
August	2976	1944	873	54	104	1
September	2922	1931	817	54	120	0
October	3031	1981	856	83	111	0
November	2705	1755	757	65	128	0
December	2715	1826	733	42	114	0
TOTAL CFS	34798	23941	8876	606	1374	1

RCPD – Rockville City Police Department Responded

MCPD – Montgomery County Police Department Responded

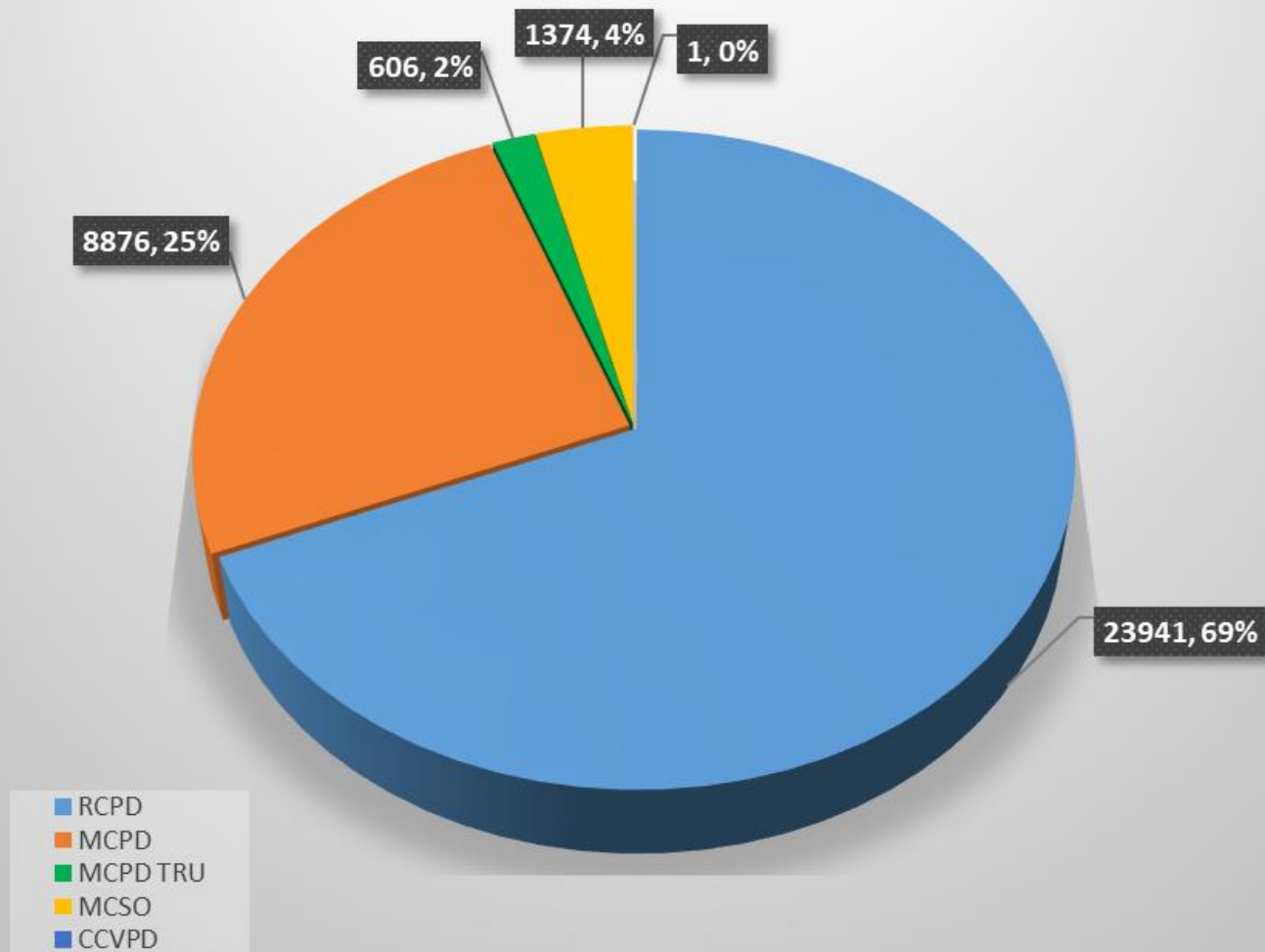
TRU – Telephone Reporting Unit

MCSO – Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Responded

CCVPD – Chevy Chase Village Police Department

The Rockville City Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency to respond to calls for service by citizens in the city limits of Rockville. In 2017 RCPD responded to 69% of all the 34,798 calls for service in the city. The Montgomery County Police Department's First District Station also assists with Rockville city calls as well as the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Citizens may utilize the County's Telephone Reporting Unit.

Rockville City Police Calls For Service





RCPD 2017 Annual Crime Analysis Report

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)



The Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) has historically reported its crime data following the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Summary guidelines, in which only the total count of specific incident classifications was reported. Beginning January 1, 2017, MCPD began reporting details about its individual crime incidents through the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Under NIBRS, MCPD records all offenses associated with an incident, rather than only the most severe offense, which provides greater specificity in reporting (greater capability to break data into more categories). Since MCPD is the custodian of records for the municipalities within its borders, the Rockville City Police Department (RCPD) will also be reporting under NIBRS as well. There were several technical challenges during this process and a period of quality assurance testing on the format, which delayed reporting in 2017. In 2016, the Maryland State Police was awarded a grant under the National Crime Statistics Exchange Program, or NCS-X. MCPD was selected to become the first agency in the state to report under NIBRS. The FBI has mandated that all law enforcement agencies across the country to report their crime statistics in NIBRS format by 2021.

UCR vs. NIBRS

Under UCR, agencies only report the most serious index offense per incident of crime (the hierarchy rule). Crimes were categorized as either Part 1 and Part 2 crimes. In NIBRS there are Group A and Group B offenses. For Group A there are the 52 crimes that are reported under three offense categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. For Group B offenses, there are only 10 crimes and they are not under a specific category like Group A offenses. Also, Group B offenses are not reported to the FBI unless there are arrests. NIBRS can collect up to ten offenses for each incident of crime.

Unlike UCR, NIBRS records all offenses associated with an incident. For example, if there was a robbery, that led to a murder, and ended with motor vehicle being stolen. Under UCR only the murder would be counted. Under NIBRS, this particular example would lead to three separate offenses being reported, one in each category of murder, robbery and motor vehicle theft.

It should be noted that MCPD did not start NIBRS reporting until July of 2016; therefore, the first two quarters of 2016 only capture one offense based upon the previous UCR hierarchy rule. Some crimes against property may have had secondary offenses which officers would not have captured during that time period on their reports. For crimes against persons, there are several important points that should be made regarding offenses in this category.

Intimidation, which is a type of assault and is defined as *unlawfully placing another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack*, was not an offense recorded under UCR, but is now captured under NIBRS.

For rapes, the numbers reported for this category under UCR included the offenses of sodomy and sexual assault with an object. Under NIBRS, these offenses are separate, so you will see an increase in the number of offenses for sodomy and sexual assault with an object.

11 Lastly, for crimes against property, the offense "identity theft", which would have been captured under UCR as a type of "fraud", is now being reported separately.

Crimes against persons, which include offenses such as homicide, assaults, and sex offenses, increased by 9.3% from 400 offenses in 2016 to 437 offenses in 2017. Of the 46 reported aggravated assault offenses in 2017, 29 were by a known suspect. Of the 21 forcible rape offenses, 15 were by a known suspect.

Crimes against property, which includes offenses such as burglary, robbery, thefts, and vandalisms, increased by 9.5% from 1,588 offenses in 2016 to 1,739 offenses in 2017.

Rockville City Police Department 2016 vs. 2017 Cumulative

Data Pulled 2/1/18

Offense Categories	NIBRS Description	2016	2017	% Diff
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON				
Assault Offenses	Aggravated Assault	34	46	35.3%
	Simple Assault	306	310	1.3%
	Intimidation	2	16	700.0%
<i>Total Assault Offenses</i>		342	372	8.8%
Homicide Offenses	Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	1	-50.0%
Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	1	3	200.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	2	100.0%
Sex Offenses	Forcible Rape	20	21	5.0%
	Forcible Sodomy	2	6	200.0%
	Sexual Assault with An Object	0	5	100.0%
	Fondling	23	12	-47.8%
	Forcible Fondling	10	15	50.0%
<i>Total Sex Offenses</i>		55	59	7.3%
Total Crimes Against Person		400	437	9.3%
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY				
Arson	Arson	3	4	33.3%
Bribery	Bribery	0	0	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	106	124	17.0%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	66	62	-6.1%
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	261	270	3.4%
Embezzlement	Embezzlement	1	10	900.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	3	3	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	False Pretenses/Swindle/ Confidence Game	75	70	-6.7%
	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	43	62	44.2%
	Impersonation	48	44	-8.3%
	Welfare Fraud	0	0	0.0%
	Wire Fraud	3	3	0.0%
	Identity Theft	0	37	100.0%
<i>Total Fraud Offenses</i>		169	216	27.8%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	Pocket/picking	6	8	33.3%
	Purse-snatching	0	1	100.0%
	Shoplifting	100	113	13.0%
	Theft from Building	222	219	-1.4%
	From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	3	2	-33.3%
	Theft from Motor Vehicle	254	289	13.8%
	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	43	42	-2.3%
	All Other Larceny	262	286	9.2%
<i>Total Larceny/Theft Offenses</i>		890	960	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	47	53	12.8%
Robbery	Robbery	38	37	-2.6%
Stolen Property Offenses	Stolen Property Offenses	4	0	-100.0%
Total Crimes Against Property		1,588	1,739	9.5%

Crimes against society, which includes offenses such as drugs, prostitution and weapons increased by 10.6% from 414 offenses in 2016 to 458 offenses in 2017. The primary reason for this increase is that there were 61 more drug/narcotic violations this year.

Overall, there was a 9.7% increase in Group A offenses from 2,402 in 2016 to 2,634 in 2017.

CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY					
	Drug/Narcotic Violations	Drug/Narcotic Violations	311	372	19.6%
		Drug Equipment Violations	47	42	-10.6%
<i>Total Drug/Narcotic Violations</i>			358	414	15.6%
	Gambling Offenses	Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	1	0	-100.0%
	Pornography/Obscene Material	Pornography/Obscene Material	1	7	600.0%
	Prostitution Offenses	Prostitution	26	13	-50.0%
		Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	5	2	-60.0%
<i>Total Prostitution Offenses</i>			31	15	-51.6%
	Weapon Law Violations	Weapon Law Violations	23	22	-4.3%
Total Crimes Against Society			414	458	10.6%
TOTAL			2,402	2,634	9.7%

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Law Enforcement Officers Assault Report

2010-2017

Beginning July 2010, the Maryland State Police requested that each municipality complete their own agency Law Enforcement Officers Assault Report. Prior to this, the Montgomery County Police report included the local municipalities.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
January	n/a	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	5
February	n/a	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	10
March	n/a	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
April	n/a	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
May	n/a	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	10
June	n/a	4	1	2	1	4	1	3	16
July	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	7
August	1	6	0	1	4	2	1	3	17
September	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	8
October	1	3	3	3	3	2	0	4	18
November	3	0	0	1	2	3	4	0	10
December	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	7
Total	5	26	22	16	12	18	13	16	123

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

In order for the Rockville City Police Department to accomplish its mission, it must have the trust and confidence of the community. To demonstrate transparency and accountability, the Department has included the Internal Affairs Report, which includes information regarding complaints of officer misconduct, use of force incidents, in-custody deaths and vehicle crashes.

- 23,941 was the total number of calls for service responded to by Rockville City Police Department officers.
- 18 complaint cases alleging misconduct by employees were processed by Internal Affairs. Five cases remain under investigation as of 12/31/17. A disposition of “sustained” was determined in 3 of the 13 closed cases.
- 17 use of force incidents were reported. The most common type of force was 12 incidents of officers using personal or bodily force (hands), followed by 5 incidents of Electronic Control Device (Taser) deployment.
- Of the 12 suspects involved in use of force incidents, 2 were Caucasian (males), 7 were African American (5 males, 2 females), and 3 Hispanic (males). The overwhelming majority of suspects in the use of force incidents were male.

2017

INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The Rockville City Police Communications Center processed and entered 314 agency assigned warrants. A total of 59 of those warrants were successfully served.
- 768 arrests were made; 12 use of force incidents resulted in arrest, representing 2% of arrests.
- 13 firearms were seized - 5 rifles and 8 handguns/pistols.
- 16 Rockville City Police officers were assaulted.
- 19 vehicle collisions were reported. 6 collisions were determined to be “preventable” by the employee, 7 were determined to be “non-preventable” by the employee, 4 collisions were determined to be while the department’s vehicle was legally parked and 2 were a result of a deer strike.
- No in-custody deaths were reported by the Rockville City Police Department.
- One Rockville City Police Department employee was charged criminally for offenses allegedly committed while on alternate duty.

STRATEGIES & INITIATIVES

Recruitment & Retention Initiatives

To further ensure the highest standards of professionalism and diversity in the Rockville City Police Department, initiatives were developed to recruit diverse candidates and retain Rockville's best and brightest officers. The plan includes concentrated outreach and marketing campaigns to include multiple public safety job fairs, and a recruitment video to showcase employment opportunities and career potential offered by RCPD.



New Officers Hired with Emphasis on Diversity

The Rockville City Police Department continues to look to fill our ranks with a diverse officer pool that reflects the population and needs of Rockville. This includes women and those from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds as well as other minority groups. Our goal is to look for officers who mirror our communities. Law enforcement is a field where diversity matters, is encouraged, and is sought after in recruitment efforts.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Increased Training Opportunities

In 2017, the Rockville City Police Department's Training Unit, provided training opportunities to educate our officers and improve policing methods:

- Ethics
- Legal Updates
- Biased Based Policing
- De-Escalation Tactics
- Mental Health & Illness Awareness
- Mental Wellness

Career development opportunities also exist for officers who are interested in becoming Driving Instructors, Firearms Instructors, Field Training Officers (FTO), Intoximeter Operators and Defensive Tactics Instructors. The Department continues to expand on its offerings to all employees, sworn and non-sworn, as it develops a curriculum for career advancement whether it be through training for a specialization and/or a promotion track to become a supervisor or beyond.



EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY



Body-Worn Camera Program

The Rockville City Police Department has successfully implemented the body-worn camera program. Sworn officers in the Department have been trained on the body-worn camera system, which were deployed in late 2017.

Enhancing Officer Safety & Efficiency

The Department is in the process of finalizing the installation of in-car camera systems in police vehicles with the latest video recording technology.

Bullet proof vests continue to be replaced annually based on the end of their service life.

All sworn personnel were outfitted with upgraded ballistic riot helmets in 2017.





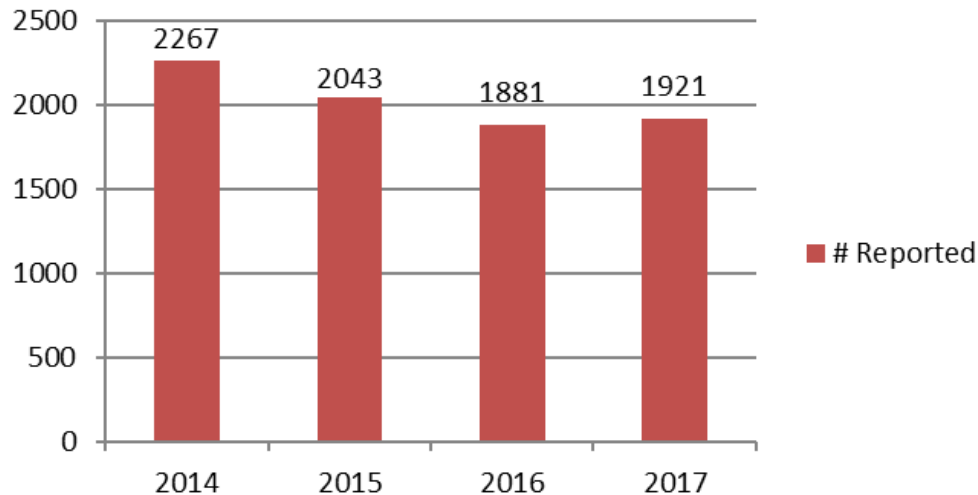
Rockville City Police Department Non-Sworn Calls For Service

During the time period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the Rockville City Police Department's non-sworn personnel assisted with a total of 1,517 calls for assistance within the city limits. These calls were dispatched by the Rockville City Police Communications Center to Parking Enforcement Officers, Neighborhood Services/Animal Control Officers, Traffic/Photo Enforcement Analysts, and Community Enhancement/Code Enforcement Inspectors.

January	114
Feb	125
March	145
April	159
May	163
June	145
July	118
August	104
September	132
October	114
November	98
December	100

Rockville City Police Department Neighborhood Services Division

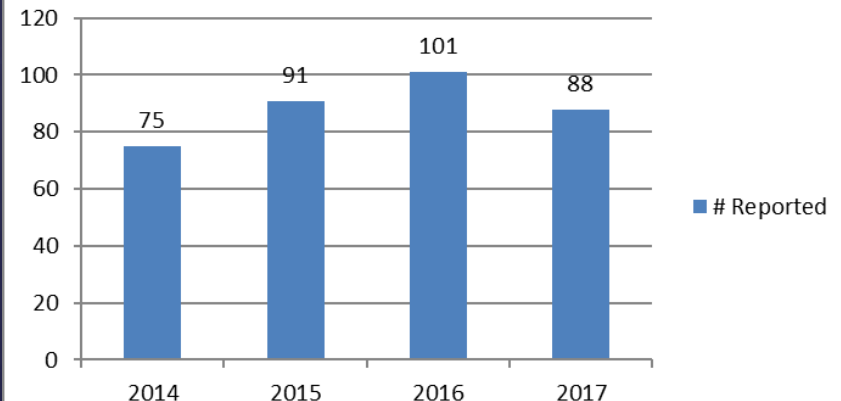
Animal Calls For Service



There was a 2.1% increase in animal calls for service for the time period of January 1 to December 31, 2017, as compared with the same time period of January 1 to December 31, 2016.

There was an 14% decrease in reported animal bite calls for the time period of January 1 to December 31, 2017, as compared with the same time period of January 1 to December 31, 2016.

Animal Bites

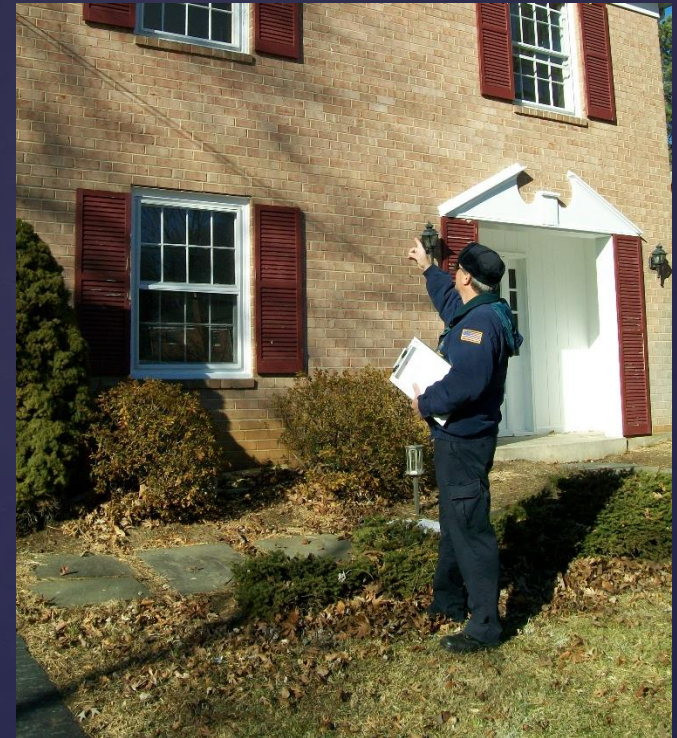


COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Community Enhancement Code Enforcement Division falls under the Police Department and has the opportunity and the responsibility to enhance the quality of life for all those who live and work in the City of Rockville.

Our most significant role is to identify and meet the needs of the citizens and business owners and establish programs that will allow the division to offer the most valuable services.

A proactive approach is taken to inspect neighborhoods, and individual residential and commercial properties to bring them in compliance with the City Code requirements for property maintenance, zoning enforcement, and current licensing of rental facilities and oversized vehicles. Landlord Tenant Affairs service is available for unbiased advice and guidance to both parties.



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Rockville City Police Department Community Enhancement/Code Enforcement 2017 Statistics

Total Number of Rental Housing Licenses Issued	1,168
Total Number of Rental Housing Inspections	2,130
Total Number of Residential Complaint & Violation Inspections	628
Total Number of Commercial Complaint & Violation Inspections	211
Total Number of Violation Citations Issued	109
Total Number of Apartments Units Inspected	1,812
Total Number of Apartments Licensed	9,064



Rockville City Police Department

Photo Enforcement Unit

2017 Statistics

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total Number of Speed Camera Citations Issued	37,134	55,124
Total Number of Red Light Camera Citations Issued	17,879	18,981
Total Number of Portable Speed Cameras Utilized	11	11
Total Number of Fixed Speed Camera Poles Utilized	6	6
Total Number of Red Light Cameras Utilized	10	10
Street with the highest number of speed citations recorded	Unit Block of Eastbound Maryland Ave	
Intersection with the highest number of red light citations recorded	N/B Seven Locks Rd at Fortune Terr.	

The City of Rockville Speed Camera program continues to supplement the efforts of patrol officers in the furtherance of one of our department goals: save lives, prevent collisions, and facilitate the efficient movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The significant increase in the number of citations issued in 2017 is due to the addition of two portable speed cameras placed on northbound and southbound on Maryland Avenue.

It remains our commitment to the community to focus on areas where speeding is evident in an effort to change driving behaviors and make our roads safer.

28th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CEREMONY



Rockville City Police Department officers and civilian staff were recognized and honored for their heroic actions in 2017.

Eight members of the Rockville City Police Department were honored for their service to the community at the 28th annual Rockville Public Safety Awards held at Lakewood Country Club on June 14, 2017.

Each year, members of public safety agencies that serve the City of Rockville, including the Rockville City Police Department, Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, are recognized for their outstanding service. Since 1990, 559 awards have been presented to members of these public safety agencies, as well as to four K-9 partners and citizens of the community.

28th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CEREMONY

The ***Distinguished Service Citation*** is presented to a member who has rendered a service wherein the member's diligence, perseverance, or timely judgment in the performance of their duties resulted in the accomplishment of a difficult task, the protection of life or property, the prevention of a major crime, or the apprehension of an armed and dangerous criminal.



Officer Kevin McBride for administering CPR and helping to save the life of a man who was found unconscious, not breathing and without a pulse due to an heroin overdose.



Police Communications Operator Karl Nadler for his quick action and keen observation skills when noticing an individual at the city police station was attempting suicide while in a holding cell in police custody.



Police Communications Operator Edwina Ritchie for her quick action and keen observation skills when noticing an individual at the city police station was attempting suicide while in a holding cell in police custody.

28th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CEREMONY

The ***Meritorious Service Citation*** is presented to a member of a public safety organization or a civilian community member who deserves acknowledgement or recognition of a duty or task that falls above the normal scope of his or her job or that could easily have gone undone or unnoticed.



Corporal Javier Baquero

Corporal Baquero, Officer Thomas and Officer Van Fossen received the Meritorious Service Citation for their quick actions and restraint in dealing with and disarming a highly agitated subject suffering from mental disabilities. The subject was armed with a knife in the basement of his home and the three officers were successful in defusing a tense situation, disarming him without force and getting him medical assistance and evaluation.



Officer Brandon Thomas



Officer Brian Van Fossen



Police Communications Operator Monique Michael for her diligence, perseverance and pinpoint research skills that contributed towards locating a suicidal subject and getting him emergency assistance.



YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



25 YEARS OF SERVICE



Corporal Ken Matney



Corporal Kelly Reidy

15 YEARS OF SERVICE



Corporal Christopher Sadelson



YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Corporal Javier Baquero
Corporal Mark Broadus
PCO Allie Frishkorn
Monica Howell
PCO Karl Nadler
Corporal Eddie Roman
Maureen Schiavone
Corporal Andy Taglienti

Years of service
honored at annual celebration

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Andrea Escher
Walter Garcia
Corporal Jon Lee
PCO Edwina Ritchie
Corporal Kristopher Starks
Officer Brian Van Fossen
Socrates Yiallourous



CONGRATULATIONS!



Sergeant George Day
32 years of service

RETIREMENTS



Lieutenant Ron Merritt
27 years of service

PROMOTIONS



Lieutenant Andy Crawford



Sergeant Andy Taglienti

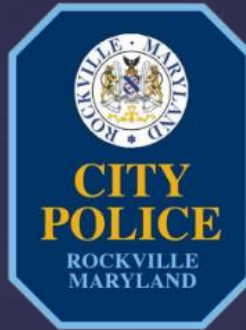


Sergeant Christopher Louis

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY



Supporting local community block parties during National Night Out



Supporting the Maryland Special Olympics



Community Meet & Greets



Police Station Tours for Local Groups and Organizations

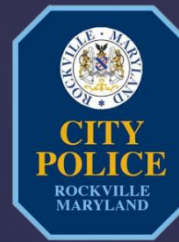
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Pops with Cops

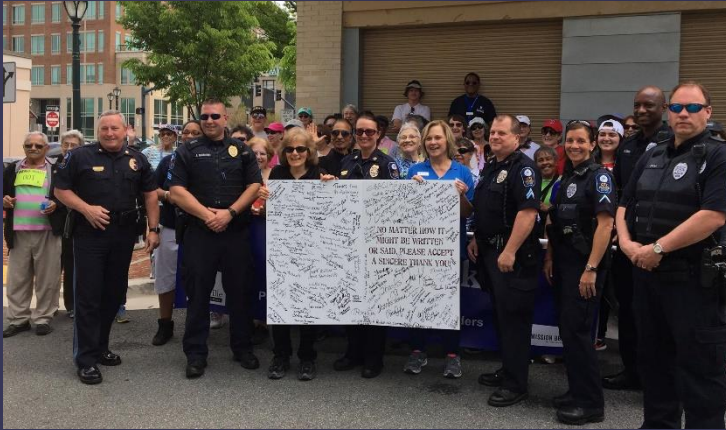


RCPD Community Open House



RCPD Booth at Hometown Holidays

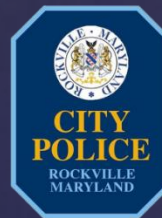
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Supporting the Senior's Hero Walk



Community Police Academy – Class of 2017



Bi-Annual Drug Take Back Days



Quarterly "Coffee with the Cops" outreach